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age system used for the storage and dispensing of flammable and combustible liquids.

Section 2. Tank Registration

2.1 Every owner of an underground gasoline, fuel or chemical storage system shall file with the board of health the size, type, age and location of each tank, and the type of material stored, on or before _____

Evidence of date of purchase and installation, including fire department permit shall be included.

2.2 Owners of tanks for which evidence of installation date is not available shall at the order of the board of health have such tanks tested or uncovered for inspection. If in the opinion of the agent of the board of health or head of the fire department, the tank is not product tight, it shall be removed.

Section 3. Inventory Control

3.1 Every underground storage system shall have a method of accurately gauging the volume contained in the tank and a method of accurately metering the quantity of product removed during service. The metering device shall be maintained in accurate calibration. Storage systems in service at the time of passage of this regulation shall be in compliance within ninety days of the effective date of this regulation.

3.2 Accurate daily inventory records, as required by Massachusetts Fire Prevention Regulations-527 CMR 5.05 (3), shall be based on actual daily measurement and recording of tank product and water levels and the daily recording of actual sales, use and receipts. The inventory records shall include a daily computation of gain or loss. The mere recording of pump meter readings and product delivery receipts shall not constitute adequate inventory records.

3.3 The owner and operator shall participate in a program of regularly scheduled inventory verification. Frequency of inventory verification shall be as follows: annually, for systems from which less than 25,000 gallons/month of product is sold or used; semi-annually for systems for which 25,000-100,000 gallons/month is used or sold. Owners shall submit annually to the board of health a certified statement that inventory records have been maintained and reconciled as required by Massachusetts fire prevention regulations. Such records shall be made available to the board of health upon their request.

Where the storage tanks are owned by the operator, inventory verification shall be performed by a certified auditor or other independent qualified person approved by the board of health.

3.4 All steel tanks shall be subject to a Petro-Tite (Kent-Moore) Pressure Test or other pressure test providing equivalent safety and effectiveness 15 years after installation and annually thereafter. The 5 PSI air pressure test is no